

REMARKS

Examiner Brase is thanked for the careful examination of this application and for indicating that Claims 1-20 are allowed and that the application is in condition for allowance except for several formal issues.

Beginning on the middle of page two of the Official Action, an issue is raised regarding the lack of reference numerals --37-- and --38-- in the specification. Accordingly, the specification is amended to include reference numerals --37-- and --38-- and corresponding description to address the issue.

Beginning on the bottom of page two of the Official Action, an issue is raised regarding the language "third" and "fourth" in Claims 9 and 10. Accordingly, Claims 9 and 10 are amended as suggested in the Official Action to instead recite --second-- and --third-- where appropriate, thereby addressing the issue.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any issues remain, or should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, the undersigned requests that be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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